



April 11, 2011

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – January through March 2011
ECSI No. 2066**

Dear Ken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following for the reporting period January through March 2011:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (April through June 2011)

Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:

- Provided DEQ with tables presenting the preliminary results of the September and October 2010 sampling activities.
- Conducted meeting with DEQ, Port, and Metro on March 13, 2011.
- Initiated the following DEQ-requested action items presented in the March 24, 2011, email to DEQ.
 1. Figures that present both historical upland and riverbank sampling results for comparison purposes.
 2. Comparison of the groundwater results from the former wharf road push probes with historical upland data.
 3. Series of aerial photographs that present the historical overwater operations on the East Parcel relative to the extent of the trenching/test pits completed.

4. Data report (i.e., no interpretation) that includes a 2 to 3 page cover letter, final tables, sample location figures, original lab data, and data quality review.

Data Generated:

- None.

Problems Experienced and Resolution:

- None.

Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (April through June 2011):

- The Port/Metro proposes to provide DEQ with items 1 through 3 listed above by April 22, 2011. The data report (item 4) would be submitted by May 6, 2011.
- Meet with DEQ to further discuss the results of the September and October 2010 sampling activities.
- Begin preparation of the *Source Control Evaluation Report*.

Please call me at (503) 415-6676 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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